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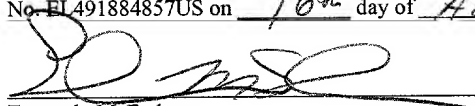
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INFRARED MATRIX-ASSISTED
 LASER DESORPTION/IONIZATION MASS SPECTROMETRY IN
 POLYACRYLAMIDE GELS

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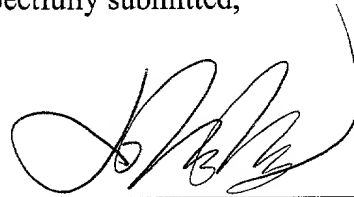
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Respectfully submitted,



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